GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3392
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
AMENDMENT IN SUGAR CONTROL ORDER
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have amended the sugar control order to bring imported sugar on par with domestic produced sugar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Government has amended Sugar (Control) Order, 1966 videnotification No. GSR 436 (E) dated 14.6.99 to bring the imported sugar within the purviewof the said order. A copy of the said notification is enclosed as Annexure.

ANNEXURE -
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3392 FOR ANSWER IN TH SABHA ON 16-03-2000. PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA EXTRAORDINARY PART II SECTION 3 SUB-SECTION (i)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF SUGAR AND EDIBLE OILS
O R D E R
New Delhi, the 14th June, 1999
G.S.R.436 (E)/Ess.Com./Sugar-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the EssentiaCommodities Act, 1955, (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following order further to amend the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966, namely:-
1. (1) This Order may be called the Sugar (Control) Amendment Order, 1999
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazettee.
2. In the Sugar (Control) Order, 1966, (hereinafter referred to as the saidOrder), in clause 2, after sub-clause (aa), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-
`(aaa) `importer` means a person engaged in the business of buying sugar from any country other than India and selling the same in India`
3. For clause 4 of the said Order, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
`4. Power to restrict sale, etc. of sugar by producers or importers.
The Central Government may direct that no producer or importer shall sell or agreeto sell or otherwise dispose of, or deliver or agree to deliver any kind of sugar or remove any kind of sugar from the bounded godowns of the factory in which it is produced or from the warehouses of the importers except under and in accordance with a direction issued in writing by the Central Government:

Provided that this clause shall not affect the pledging of such sugar by any producer or importer in favour of any scheduled bank as defined in clause (e) of section 2 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (2 of 1934) or any corresponding new bank constituted under section 3 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 (5 of 1970) andno such bank shall sell the sugar pledged to it except under and in accordance with a direction issued in writing by the Central Government.`

4. In clauses 5, 5A, 10, sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) of clause 11 and clause 14 of the said Order, for the word `producer` wherever it occurs, the words `producer or importer` shall be substituted.
Sd/-
(R.N. Das) Joint Secretary to the Government of India File No.1-17/98-SPY.D.II
Note: The principal Order was published in the Gazette of India vide No.912/ Ess.Comm./Sugar dated 10th June, 1966 and subsequently amended vide.....
1. GSR 1193/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 1.8.1966

2. GSR 1747/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 16.11.1967

3. GSR 1915/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 6.8.1969

4. GSR 621/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 8.4.1970

5. GSR 1266/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 7.9.1971 6. GSR 1380/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 17.9.1971

7 GSR 100/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 27.12.1971

8. GSR 387/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 22.8.1972

9. GSR 25/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 31.1.1974 10. GSR 596/Ess.Com./Sugar dated 30.8.1977